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TO THE
GOD OF ABRAHAM.
IN THREE PARTS:

ADAPTED

*To a celebrated Air, sung by the Priest, Signior Leoni,
&c. at the Jews' Synagogue, in London.*

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The EIGHTH EDITION.

I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, *Exod. iii. 6.*

He is thy God, Deut. x. 21.

*Then the Levites said,—Stand up and praise the LORD
your GOD for ever and ever, Neh. ix. 5.*

*I will sing Praises unto my GOD while I have any
being, Psalm cxlvii. 2.*

B R I S T O L:

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PART THE FIRST.

I.

THE God of *Abrah'm* praise, ^a
 Who reigns enthron'd above;
 Antient of everlasting days, ^b
 And God of Love : ^c
 JEHOVAH, ^d GREAT I AM ! ^e
 By earth and heav'n confess ; ^f
 I bow and bless the sacred Name,
 For ever bless'd. ^g

II.

The God of *Abrah'm* praise,
 At whose supreme command ^h
 From earth I rise—and seek the joys
 At his right hand :
 I all on earth forsake, ⁱ
 Its wisdom, fame and power ;
 And Him my only Portion make ^k
 My Shield and Tower ^l.

^aExod. 3. 6. ^b Dan. 7. 22. ^c 2 Cor. 13. 11. ^d Exod.
 6. 3. ^e Exod. 3. 14. ^f Rev. 4. 8—11. ^g Rom. 1. 25.
^h Gen. 12. 1. ⁱ Gen. 12. 4. ^k Gen. 15. 1. ^l Psal. 18 2.

III.

The God of Abrah'm praise,
 Whose all-sufficient grace ^m
 Shall guide me all my happy days, ⁿ
 In all my ways :
 He calls a worm his friend ! ^o
 He calls himself my God ! ^p
 And he shall save me to the end, ^q
 Thro' Jesu's blood.

IV.

He by Himself hath sworn, ^r
 I on his oath depend, ^s
 I shall, on eagle's wings up-borne, ^t
 To heav'n ascend :
 I shall behold his face, ^u
 I shall his Power adore, ^w
 And sing the wonders of his grace ^x
 For evermore.

^m Gen. 17. 1. ⁿ Chap. 28. 15. ^o Jam. 3. 23.
^p Exod. 3. 6. ^q 1 Pet. 1. 5. ^r Gen 22. 16, 17. Heb. 6. 13.
^s Rom. 4. 20, 21. ^t Exod. 19. 4. ^u John 17. 24. ^w Exod.
 25. 2. ^x Psal 145. 1. Psal. 146. 2.

PART THE SECOND.

V

Tho' nature's strength decay,^y
 And earth and hell withstand,^z
 To Canaan's bounds I urge my way,^a
 At his command :
 The wat'ry deep I pass,^b
 With Jesus in my view : ^c
 And thro' the howling wilderness^d
 My way pursue.

VI.

The goodly land I see,^e
 With peace and plenty bless'd ; ^f
 A land of sacred liberty,^g
 And endless rest : ^h
 There milk and honey flow : ⁱ
 And oil and wine abound ; ^k
 And trees of life for ever grow,^l
 With mercy crown'd.

^y Gen. 15. 4, 6. Rom. 4. 19. ^z Exod. 5. 2. ^a Exod. 14. 15. ^b Exod. 14. 22. ^c Exod. 13. 21. ^d Exod. 13. 48. ^e Exod. 3. 8. ^f Deut. 8. 7—9. ^g Lev. 25. 42. ^h Exod. 33. 14. ⁱ Exod. 3. 8. ^k Deut. 32. 13. ^l 14. Isai. 61. 3.

VII.

There dwells the Lord our KING,^m
 THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS,ⁿ
 (Triumphant o'er the world and sin,) ^o
 The Prince of Peace : ^p
 On Sion's sacred height ^q
 His kingdom still maintains ;
 And glorious with his saints in light ^r
 For ever reigns.

VIII.

He keeps his own secure, ^s
 He guards them by his fide,
 Arrays in garments white and pure ^t
 His spotless bride : ^u
 With streams of sacred bliss, ^w
 With groves of living joys —
 With all the fruits of Paradise, ^x
 He still supplies.

^m Gen. 14. 18. Heb. 7. 1, 2. ⁿ Jer. 33. 16. ^o Eph. 4. 8. Phil. 2. 9—11. ^p Isa. 9. 6. ^q Psal. 50. 2. Psal. 99. 1, 2. ^r Isa. 24. 23. ^s Psal. 12. 7. ^t Rev. 4. 4. 19. 7, 8. ^u Eph. 5. 27. ^w Rev. 7. 17. Chap. 22. 1. ^x Rev. 2. 7. Chap. 22. 2.

PART THE THIRD.

IX.

Before the great THREE-ONE,
 They all exulting stand;
 And tell the wonders he hath done,
 Thro' all their land:
 The list'ning spheres attend, ^z
 And swell the growing fame,
 And sing, in songs which never end,
 The wond'rrous NAME.

X.

The GOD who reigns on high ^a
 The great arch-angels sing,
 And ^b "Holy, Holy, Holy," cry,
 " ALMIGHTY KING !
 " WHO WAS, AND IS, THE SAME ;
 " AND EVERMORE SHALL BE ;
 " JEHOVAH—FATHER—GREAT I AM !
 " WE WORSHIP THEE."

^a Rev. 7. 9 10. ^z Rev. 7. 11, 12. ^a Rev. 4. 8.

^b Sing the following parts of this verse slow, and solemn.

XI.

Before the SAVIOUR's face ^c
 The ransom'd nations bow ;
 O'erwhelm' at his Almighty grace,
 For ever new :
 He shews his prints of Love—
 They kindle—to a flame !
 And sound, thro' all the worlds above,
 The slaughter'd LAMB.

XII.

The whole triumphant host ^d
 Give thanks to God on high ;
 " Hail, FATHER, SON, and HOLY-GHOST,"
 They ever cry :
 Hail, Abraham's God—and mine! ^e
 (I join the heavenly lays,) ^f
 All Might and Majesty are Thine, ^g
 And endless Praise.

^c Rev. 5. 8—10. Chap. 15. 2—4. ^d Rev. 5. 13, 14. Chap. 19. 1—7. ^e Psal. 89. 26. John 20. 71. Ver. 28. ^f Psal. 103. 1—54. ^g Rev. 4. 11. Chap. 5. 12. Chap. 7. 10, 12.

Times of Trouble & Persecution

God's everlasting love

For Children & ^{others of} their years

Such Redemption

Nativity of J.C.

New-Year's-day

Epiphany
Lent

Good Friday
or Crucifixion

Easter or Lord's Resurrection

Ascension-day

Whitsunday

Trinity
Baptism

Watch-night

Funeral

Litanies
Hymns for 1756
Intercession

M. Preacher

G. of Abraham

Lucas

Hymns for 1756

Intercession



